

IRELAND.

Record of the Most Important of the Recent Events Culled From Exchanges.

The lockout of employees of the Limerick clothing factory has been settled. Three hundred persons were effected by it.

Mr. John Daly, ex-political prisoner, has effected a settlement between the tailors in Limerick satisfactory to both sides.

Mr. N. J. Cosgrove has been elected a member of the Wexford Harbor Board. He defeated such strong candidates as Alderman Stafford and Mr. Lynne.

Mr. Patrick Doherty, Lecky road, Derry, sustained fatal injuries last week by falling down stairs in his home, while placing a bird and cage in position.

The Uringford Board of Guardians at last meeting passed a resolution of regret at the death of Mr. Warren. The deceased was a deputy lieutenant for the county.

The Roscommon Agricultural Society opened the annual show at Castlereagh last week on the usual grounds, about a mile from the town. The attendance was up to the average.

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. J. McLoughlin, Killala, at the age of eighty-six years. He was one of the oldest and most extensive merchants in the town. Interment was in the old cemetery.

Matthew Gorman, farmer, died suddenly at Ballycotton, near Liscannor, a few days ago. During ten years he was a member of the Ennistymon Board of Guardians. When death came he was working in a hay field.

On Saturday morning the remains of Mr. Philip Bradley were removed from his residence, Cloughfin, Draperstown, for interment in Straw, Draperstown. An immense concourse followed the remains to their last resting place.

The dead body of Joseph McCann, carpenter, was found in the River Boyne, Drogheda. He was last seen alive on St. Mary's Bridge, midnight, before his remains were discovered in the river. How he came to be in the water is not known.

Mr. A. Barclay Walker, of Rockingham, Boyle, who has been for several months past on a voyage in the Polar regions, has written, stating that Herr Andree, the balloonist, who left some time ago in search of the North Pole, is likely to be found alive and well in Franz Josef Land.

The Mullingar Board of Guardians at the last meeting allowed the resolutions to drop in re Mr. John P. Hayden, who made in the House of Commons lately a speech in favor of disqualifying clergymen from being members of County Councils under the new Local Government Bill, Ireland.

Most Rev. Dr. Carr, Archbishop of Melbourne, Australia, who is visiting Cardinal Logue, Armagh, was presented with an address on August 15 by the societies attached to the Cathedral. The instrument was signed by John Hughes, Michael Donnelly and George Willis, and was read by Mr. Arthur McGurke.

Delegates representing many branches of the County Monaghan Tenants' Defense Association met in Mr. P. Kiernan's Hotel, Monaghan, for the purpose of promoting the interests of the farming classes of the county. Mr. Hugh Gill Patterson occupied the chair. Resolutions framed by Mr. Patterson and Mr. MacAleese were approved.

Lord Bandon has given the Rev. T. O'Leary a site for a new Catholic church at Durruss at a nominal rent. The church is needed, and the Earl of Bandon has helped the good work. Lord Bandon's kindness will win for him a place in the hearts of the people of the district of Durruss, still the land really belongs to the people who are the old Irish natives.

Mr. Patrick Hayes, one of the "Old Guard," died after a short illness in New Tipperary lately. He bore his share of the "Rising" at Ballyhurst Fort, March, 1867, and afterward suffered a term of imprisonment in Clonmel jail. He leaves a widow and young family to mourn his loss. His funeral, which was large and representative, was attended by many comrades of the "Old Guard."

On August 10 a lecture and limelight entertainment was given in the Town Hall, Strabane, under the auspices of the James Hope '98 Club. The lecture was delivered by Mr. James McManus, Irish author, Mountcharles, Donegal. The subject chosen was, "The men, times and scenes of '98." A most entertaining and educational lecture was delivered, and fully appreciated by the audience.

A grand bazaar and fancy fair was opened in Ballinabur on August 15 to raise funds for the erection of a new church. Mrs. O'Connor, Clonlis, opened the proceedings. The church is now almost finished, and is a superb edifice in its kind. During the day sports were held in the walls of the old castle, where the ancient days the Kings of Connaught lived independently and in regal splendor.

A statement in connection with the Evicted Tenants' Fund has been published by the Irish party. The financial support rendered by each country during past fifteen months is given. County Cavan gave to the fund about twenty-one dollars. The benefits obtained by the farmers in the county are: Fifteen thousand and tenants had their rents reduced to the appreciable extent of two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

The members of the Irish patriotic Historical Society held a meeting in 117 Donegal street, Belfast, a few days ago. Mr. John Norris presiding, when this resolution was proposed by Mr. John Clarke, seconded by Mr. Magee, and passed: "That this council endorse the principles which guided the men of '98 in their efforts to overthrow English rule and establish in its stead an

Irish nation; and furthermore, that the formation this year of a similar Society of United Irishmen would be a national and practical tribute to the men of that glorious epoch."

At a meeting of the Mohill and Ruskey National Teachers' Association, held in the court-house, the following resolutions were passed unanimously: "That we consider recent changes in the Maynooth resolutions amply sufficient to insure security of tenure to teachers serving under Catholic managers, and we are deeply grateful to the Bishops for being the first and only body to meet the teachers' reasonable demands in this matter."

Loughrea Wolf Tone '98 Club held a demonstration in honor of the immortal Tone. The town was illuminated; the band paraded the streets playing national airs. Some visitors from America headed the procession. When the house where lived Peter Finerty, editor of the Press, was reached patriotic tunes were played and cheers were given. The Abbey Convent and Parochial House were visited. Rev. Father Nohilly addressed the meeting.

In the House of Commons last week Mr. Dillon initiated a debate as to the conduct of the authorities in connection with Sergeant Sullivan. The Attorney General said he thought Sullivan had been removed from Mallaranny. It would have been wiser if he were not allowed to escort Kelly to Castlebar jail, and he would inquire into the charges made against Sullivan's companions of searching houses without warrants. Sergeant Sullivan has left Mallaranny barrack.

The New Zealand Observer said that St. Benedict's Hall, Auckland, was densely packed when the Irish Centenary of 1798 was commemorated by a gathering presided over by a Mr. J. Callan. Three most interesting addresses were delivered. The first was by Bishop Lamihan, who, as the grandson of one of the patriots who fell in the rebellion, had a special claim to the sympathy and attention of the audience. Then came a really delightful speech by Mr. William Whitaker, brother of Mr. Robert Whitaker, Sligo.

The Oliver Bond '98 Association in Bornaocoola is doing good work for old Ireland. A meeting was held recently, Charles Burbage, Chairman, presiding. J. Havlen, V. C. J. Conboy, J. Shanley, J. Duffley, J. Farrell, John J. Mulloy, present. The committee decided that the Ballinamuck demonstration to come off on Sunday, September 4, is deserving of every encouragement. It is intended to be the big event of this '98 year, and we confidently rely on the men of Bornaocoola to turn out in their hundreds on the above date.

Orange rowdism in Belfast is dying hard. When men of the Belfast contingent to the Wolfe Tone demonstration, Dublin, August 15, were returning to Belfast an Orange mob collected near the railway terminus, Victoria street; commenced to curse the Pope and sing "Rule Britannia." They flung stones at the men of the Nationalist contingent, smashed many valuable windows in business houses, etc. These ruffians could not have so conducted themselves had the police done their duty and prevented them from assembling.

The county consists of twelve baronies, named Ballyboy, Ballybritt, Ballycowan, Clonlisk, Coolstown, English, Garrycastle, Geashill, Kilcoursey, Philipstown Lower, Philipstown Upper, and Warrenstown, with a total area of 493,263 acres, which in 1841 supported a population of 146,857, and upon which area at last census (1891) only 65,563 persons were living. More than half of the people of the county have been swept away under British rule since 1841, exclusive of the increase that would have taken place in the natural order.

Thomas Judge, in the employment of Mr. Daniel O'Hara, grocer and provision dealer, Bessbrook, for fifteen years, has mysteriously disappeared. When Mrs. O'Hara came into the shop one morning Judge had gone and she found the following letter pinned to a ledger: "I am gone forever; make no search for me. You can give my worldly goods to my people or keep them yourself." On the return of Mr. O'Hara from Newry his wife showed the letter, and at once communicated with the police, who are searching for Judge.

Dr. Rawson, medical officer of the Carlow Union, when writing to the Local Government Board on the condition of the Union Hospital, said of the nuns: "Permit me to add an expression of my deep sense of the magnificent devotion of the nuns. It would be impossible to surpass their energy and untiring attention, their utter forgetfulness of self and the extraordinary rapidity with which they learn and apply any teaching I give them. It is a tremendous pressure for four nuns to do the nursing and look after all the household arrangements."

The remains of Mr. John Devlin were interred in Prospect cemetery, Dublin, lately. He was born in Newry fifty-seven years ago. He went to Dublin eleven years ago and joined the Gaelic Athletic Association. Preparing for this year's Centenary celebrations he did a great deal of useful work. He died in harness after a brief illness, surrounded by the hurriers whom he loved. At the meeting of the Celtics, on the motion of Mr. D. Walsh, seconded by Mr. T. Foley, a vote of sympathy with the family was passed, and a deputation delegated to attend the funeral.

Mr. Robert Mooney, a native of Maryborough, was found dead in the sea at Ashgrove, near Queenstown, lately. He had lived many years in the United States. About three years ago he returned, and set up in business at 10 and 11 Mabbott street, Dublin. The brother died some time ago, and deceased decided to go to America again, which accounts for him being in Queenstown. He was about 95 years of age. It is stated he has brothers—James and Luke—in Baltimore and Boston. He had on him two deposit receipts for money and an American bank book.

This is the only Irish American paper published in the Southwest.

HIBERNIANS.

What They Have Been Doing the Past Week—General News Notes.

Remember the outing of the Ladies' Auxiliary at Riverview Park on Wednesday next.

Popular Will McCarthy and P. J. Donahue will officiate at the turnstile at the park tomorrow.

Edmund Halley has won the box of toll for being the heaviest batter on the A. O. H. ball team.

Division No. 3 is taking an interest in the Kentucky Irish American, which is greatly appreciated.

Division No. 2 never fails to boom the Kentucky Irish American. The paper has its hearty support.

Messrs. James Campbell and Dave Murphy, who have been quite sick lately, are reported as rapidly improving.

Patrick Cronan is the possessor of a fine voice. His singing Thursday evening greatly pleased the members of No. 2.

Frank Cunningham has labored zealously to make the benefit a financial success, and has in a great measure succeeded.

Little John Yenner has gotten himself in fine condition for the ball game, and declares himself confident of pitching the Hibernians to victory.

Capt. Frank Cunningham says that, though appreciating the strength of the Mackin Council team, he has no doubt but that Division 6 will win.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. are expected to attend in a body the benefit ball game tomorrow and make the air ring with cheers for the young Hibernians.

The members of Mackin Council and the friends of their team predict a surprise for their opponents. They will tell how it was done after the game has been played.

Patrick Higgins, of Division 3, won the gold badge, which will be presented him at the next meeting with appropriate ceremonies. Brother Higgins is a sure enough hustler.

Jerry O'Leary has an Irish violin, with which he will entertain the members of the order and their friends at the open meeting of Division 2 on the evening of Thursday, September 22.

Division No. 2 held a largely attended meeting Thursday night, President McEhan presiding. Several interesting reports were read and the division is again in a flourishing condition.

There was a good attendance at the meeting of the Young Men's Division Tuesday evening, and considerable business was transacted. County President John Murphy was the guest of the evening.

Young Men's Division No. 6 desires to thank through the columns of the Kentucky Irish American all those who contributed toward making the ball game a success, and particularly Mr. Thomas Keenan, who has generously provided the carriages for the division team.

Michael Keane, the oldest and most popular member of Division 2, received an ovation at the meeting of his division Thursday evening. He entertained the members with a pleasing Irish song and made an eloquent speech in behalf of this paper. More power to you, Michael, and long may you live.

More than one thousand persons witnessed the peace flag raising over the headquarters of Division 17, A. O. H., at 57 Hampden street, Boston. Short addresses were delivered by Representative Garrity, State President Slattery, of South Framingham; Representative Kellher, Capt. John B. Duffy and Councilman John P. Lannigan.

The next meeting of Division 2 will be a social one. The members of all the divisions in the city are invited to be present and each member of No. 2 will bring several friends. The visitors will be treated to a gramophone concert, also vocal and instrumental music, and a pleasant evening is assured. We will give the names of the entertainers in our next week's issue.

Patrick T. Mullin, the efficient Secretary of No. 3, tendered his resignation at the meeting of the division Wednesday evening. There was genuine regret at the severance of the pleasant relations that have existed for the past thirteen years between Bro. Mullin and the members of No. 3, during which time he has been honored with every office in the order. He received the hearty congratulations of all the members on his appointment to his new field of labor and carries with him their best wishes for his future success.

The annual festival and games of the Ancient Order United Hibernians of New York county were held at Lion Park on Labor Day, September 5. This proved to be the greatest festival of the season, as it signified the reunion of the two boards accomplished at the National Convention held in Trenton recently. The officers were: Thomas McCabe, Chairman Committee of Arrangements; Daniel V. Clancy, Secretary Committee of Arrangements; County Officers: William Malley, County Delegate; Dennis J. Hanlon, County Recording Secretary; James H. Moyns, County Financial Secretary; Thomas M. Horan, County Treasurer; Hon. John T. Keating, National Delegate.

The Irish revolution of 1798 was commemorated in Portland, Maine, by the Ancient Order of Hibernians in Western Maine on Labor Day. The Ancient Order of Hibernians of Montreal arrived in Portland Sunday before the celebration and were the guests of the Portland A. O. H. At 9 o'clock in the forenoon on Labor Day there was a grand parade, led by several bands. After the parade the people took the boats to Long Island, where a shore dinner was served by Cushing. In the afternoon there were speeches by the State President Corne-

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lius J. Callahan, Esq., of Lewiston; Hon. E. J. Slattery, the State President of Massachusetts; Very Rev. Father Wallace, of Lewiston, State Chaplain of the A. O. H. in Maine; and Father McDonough, Chaplain of the A. O. H. in Cumberland county.

Division 17, A. O. H., of Roxbury, held a flag-raising and patriotic concert at their headquarters, 67 Hampden street, Roxbury, Mass., in honor of the victories in the present war. The Hibernian Pipe, Drum and Bugle Corps furnished music, and the Sheridan Guards of Division 17, John F. Murphy Captain, did escort duty to the invited guests and speakers.

The speakers were Hon. E. J. Slattery, State President of the A. O. H.; Representative Richard W. Garrity, of Division 17; John P. Lanagan, of Division 17. Ex-President M. F. McGee acted as Chairman. Fully 5,000 Hibernians were present. Miss Gaffey, daughter of Stephen A. Gaffey, ex-President of Division 17, unfurled the flag, which is one of the largest that has been put up since the present war opened. The following committee had charge of the arrangements: Joseph A. Lyons, President William J. Hasson, Stephen A. Gaffey, Denis Coholan, M. F. McGee, Thomas J. Brannelly and Martin J. Smith; Joseph A. Lyons, Recording Secretary Division 17, A. O. H. of Roxbury.

OPENING AND RECEPTION.

Invitations are out announcing the opening and reception of the Carraro Brothers, Louis and Eugene, next Wednesday. Their place at Third and Green has been newly furnished and is now one of the handsomest in the city. They invite the general public to call and see them. In addition to all that is toothsome they will serve a specially prepared spaghetti, of which there will be an abundance.

There arrived at Broadstone Station, Dublin, a man who had been for sixteen years and five months immured in British prisons. He is Patrick Connolly, who was convicted with two others in Sligo in 1883 of the manslaughter of Lord Ardilaun's gamekeeper, Gibbons. They were sentenced to penal servitude for life. The two other prisoners were named Fox and Deakin, and the three had been waiting for their trial for more than twelve months before they were sentenced. It was a life sentence for Fox, who lost his reason in prison and died mad. Deakin was released in ill health some years ago. The authorities held Connolly until the last; in fact, as he says himself, "until they could keep me no longer." He feels weary and looks aged, but his general health seems good, when the terrible ordeal through which he has passed is taken into account.

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